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Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12 St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Ex Parte, Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and
Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, WC Docket
No. 03-225**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 28, 2004 Larry Fenster from MCI had conversations with Chris Libertelli from Chairman Powell's Office, Matt Brill from Commissioner Abernathy's Office, Jessica Rosenworcel from Commissioner Copps' Office, and left messages for Dan Gonzalez from Commissioner Martin's Office and Scott Bergman from Commissioner Adelstein's Office.

In those conversations and messages I stressed the need for sufficient time to implement any increase in the per-call payphone compensation payment and the need to retain compensation liability on Completing Carriers.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the above-listed number.

Sincerely,
/s/ Larry Fenster
Larry Fenster

cc: Chris Libertelli
Dan Gonzalez
Scott Bergman
Matt Brill
Jessica Rosenworcel
Jeffrey Carlisle
Denise Coca
Darryl Cooper
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